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Re: Case No. VBB-0047

Dear Mr. Jontz and Ms. Matthews:

This letter concerns Edward Seawalt's Part 708 complaint against Contract Associates, Inc. Pursuant to the parties' request, the complaint was dismissed on December 4, 2000. Accordingly, the related petition for Secretarial review (Case No. VBB-0047) is hereby dismissed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Janet N. Freimuth at (202) 287-1439.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Wieker Deputy Director

Office of Hearings and Appeals